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In re Application of

Richard W. Pratt

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 21, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(a) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The above petition is unnecessary. Also, the petition is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.313(c).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication to oversee review of the drawings filed February 21, 2006.

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